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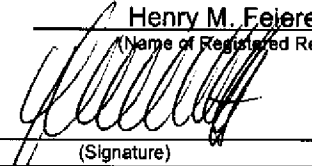
Docket No.: NISSL

In re Application of: THOMAS NISSL	) ) Examiner: Dowe, Katherine Marie ) Group Art Unit: 3734 ) ) Confirmation No.: 2770 ) ) )
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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of May 19, 2008, having a shortened period for response terminating August 19, 2008.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- ☒ Payment by credit card
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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